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PATENT

Atty. Case No. 659/489  
Client No. 14370/13823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph P. FELL et al.

Serial No. 09/215,951

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Art Unit: 1772

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2002 (Paper No. 23). The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the objections and rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

The present amendment is timely filed with the enclosed Petition for a **THREE Month Extension of Time** (37 C.F.R. § 1.136) and check for payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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